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FLPD JOINS 'NEIGHBORS' BY RING

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is excited to announce our new partnership with Neighbors, the first of its kind in the entire state of Florida. Neighbors is a neighborhood watch app from home security company Ring that provides real-time, local crime and safety information.

The Neighbors application (app) creates a network of connected neighbors that can communicate in real time about neighborhood safety. The Fort Lauderdale Police Department will use the network as a new way to gather information and share crime and safety alerts with our neighbors.

This partnership will enhance the Department's effectiveness in our continuing efforts to reduce crime and improve safety throughout our city.

How It Works

- Download the Neighbors app on iOS and Android
- Opt-in to join your neighborhood.
- Customize the geographic area you want to receive notifications for (users must verify where they are located and cannot participate in other neighborhoods).
- Receive real-time alerts from your neighbors, local law enforcement and the Ring team that inform of crime and safety alerts as they happen.
- View local crime and safety posts via a live feed or interactive map.
- Share text updates, photos and videos taken on any device, including Ring's home security devices.

Work with your community to make neighborhoods safer.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department encourages our neighbors to download the Neighbors application (iOS/Android), join their neighborhood and discover the power that can emerge from combining neighbors, cameras and the Fort Lauderdale Police Department. Visit <u>www.flpd.org/ring</u> to learn how to download the Neighbors app by Ring.